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INSINCERE UNIONISTS USING ULSTER IN HOPE TO DEFEAT GOVERNMENT

Carsonism Undoing Ten Years of Great Work in Ireland—Nationalist Party Seeking Prosperity of Country in Political and Trade Peace

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London, April 21.—Dublin and Southern Ireland, say those who know, thinks less now about getting Home Rule and more about what will come after self-government has begun. It is no longer a question of arguing for Home Rule, but of getting ready for it. The south is patient because it is confident. It has ceased to be anxious lest Ulster should wreck the cause, and is mainly concerned lest a collision in Ulster should make Protestant and Catholic revive old hatred and so retard the fusion of interest and aspiration which has been in process for ten years. "The worst complaint I have against Sir Edward Carson," said a former Nationalist member, who has been for years outside politics, "is that he has undone ten years of great work. We were working together; we are yet working together, but he has made it harder to value practical talents of men of the north. They concede to us qualities they envy. Two years ago we frequently heard assurance that they were as Irish as ever, and on occasions of intimacy would show us mementos of Grattan's volunteers."

"Carson has driven many of these men away from us, but if a collision can be avoided, we know where to find them again. Do not forget that while the Ulster party has always fought our reforms, Ulster men have always got in ahead of us in taking practical advantage, when we have won. They fought against us in the old rent campaign, but when Gladstone made our view law, they had their rents judicially lowered before, long before, we did. They fought against land purchase, but when we won, they got their lands long before we did. They know, the old hard-headed farmers, that they owe much to the south."

"We feel sure that when Home Rule comes, even in spite of them, Belfast and other manufacturing towns will be first to reap benefits."

"I am quite sure, myself, they already have their plans made. See for example, how they have turned the Celtic revival to account. Out of that movement has sprung a campaign for the purchase of goods made in Ireland. It is not an Ulster movement, yet every August, Belfast takes a whole week to show out Irish goods, to force their sale and show placards in Irish language, on the trade of northern cities. Now that Irish farmers are getting rich, their deposits have increased seventy-five million dollars, that purchasing capacity grows continually. It is claimed that Belfast merchants operate on credit more than in any other city. Savings collected on deposit from southern farmers by Ulster banks at one and one-half per cent, help them do it. It is because of what we value in the qualities of the men of the north, knowing the work of development that has to be done, that we refuse to consider permanent exclusion, and hope against even temporary exclusion."

They have worked with us for ten years in organizing agriculture and in perfecting numerous industries. They jumped into the lead in using facilities for technical training. We want their help. They were coming to see good in us from their own viewpoint. Do you wonder that we feel bitter toward those who, to serve other than the Irish end, have put all this in danger, and make us fear that under Home Rule, we may not be able to do our best?"

"Do you know what I consider

KING GEORGE SAILS FOR VISIT TO PARIS

London, April 21.—King George and Queen Mary accompanied by a large staff, including Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, and his private secretary, Sir William Tyrell, left for Paris to-day to pay a state visit. Their majesties crossed from Dover to Calais on board the Royal yacht Alexandra, which was convoyed by British and French ships.

ASQUITH DARES LAW UNIONIST NOT READY DECIDES ON WAITING

London, April 21.—A stormy scene was created in the House of Commons to-day when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, demanded a judicial inquiry into the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the government in Ulster. The Unionists charge that these movements constituted a plot to provoke a rising in Ulster. Premier Asquith refused a judicial inquiry as he said the charges had been proved false, but he challenged Mr. Law to make any accusations he wished to make in the house, when he would be given the fullest opportunity for discussion. Amid the cheers and angry shouts of their supporters the two leaders took their places alternately at the table challenging each other.

The scene ended when, amid ministerial cries of "Take your day for discussion," Mr. Law said that after he had seen what the promised "white paper" contained he would consider what steps it was worth while to take.

OFFICE BLOCK BURNED AT LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., April 21.—Fire which broke out at 3 a. m. from an unknown cause in the Dominion savings building at the corner of Richmond and King street, did damage to the amount of \$300,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. The building, a four story brick structure, was gutted. Although no lives were lost, Luke Tucker, the caretaker, had a narrow escape being rescued by means of ladders from his room on an upper floor while the fire was at its height.

Several clubs has quarters in the building, and suffered considerable loss of furniture. The loss on the building will be \$300,000, and, according to T. Purdon, K. C., president of the company, it is covered by insurance. The loss to the tenants will not be over \$100,000.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS SETTLEMENT

Montreal, Que., April 21.—H. R. H. Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited the Iroquois settlement this morning. There an address was delivered, to which the duke replied, commanding the efforts of social workers to improve the conditions of the poor. To-night he will dine quietly at the Strathcona residence.

"The danger point of the immediate future," said a friend in London. "In regard to this coming budget there are expectations already that Lloyd George may advance projects which will drive the Tories into fresh paroxysms of fury, while making a strong appeal for support to the masses of society in need of relief. In that case counsellors of peace, like Earl Derby, may be overwhelmed and still more desperate appeals made in Ireland, as the only chance to destroy the government."

"The tension may be strained to the bursting point, and that would be calamity. We must keep our eye on that budget; but then one has to keep his eye on everything these days."

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WOMEN SMOTHERED IN FIRE AT LUDLOW

Party Took Refuge in Cave
When Tents of Miners
Were Burning

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ARE AMONG THE DEAD

Only One Tent Remains of Two
Hundred That Housed
Strikers

EXPLODED AMMUNITION WAS CAUSE OF FATALITY

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—Three women and a number of children, possibly ten, were smothered to death in the fire that swept the Ludlow tent colony last night, according to a statement given out at union headquarters. The party had taken refuge in a cave. The statement is confirmed at the military camp at Ludlow.

The discovery of the bodies will raise the number of victims to twenty or more. A majority of them were women and children.

Strikers who escaped from the tents last night reported to union headquarters to-day that Mrs. R. H. Jolly, the leader of the women strikers at Ludlow, is among those killed.

Daylight revealed a scene of desolation in and about Ludlow. Only one tent remained standing out of 200 or more which for six months have been the homes of several hundred strikers and their families. Husbands were separated from wives and mothers lost their children last night in the mad rush that followed the firing of the tents.

Frightened women and children to-day were massed about the Ludlow station, while militiamen patrolled the railroad tracks and the vicinity about the town and colony. Searching parties are going over the ground of yesterday's battle looking for the bodies of victims.

No trace of large bodies of armed strikers who last night were reported to be rushing to the aid of the Ludlow strikers was seen this morning. They are believed to be in the hills west and north of Ludlow, but the groups are believed to be so broken up that no concentrated attack will be made. Several thousand rounds of rifle ammunition were exploded last night in the fire that destroyed the tents. The explosive was stored in the tent of John Lawson, Colorado member of the national executive board, U. M. W. of A., according to the military reports. Frank Snyder was killed in the tents yesterday in an effort to save his baby sister, who unnoticed had scrambled out of the trench in which the family had taken refuge.

Major Hamrock said the fighting was precipitated by a crowd of Greek strikers under Louis Tikas, who opened fire upon a detachment of his men while they were drilling near the military camp and in sight of the tent colony.

Earlier in the day Major Hamrock had ordered Tikas to release a striker who, it was charged, was desirous of returning to work.

PASTOR'S FRIENDS CLAIM HIS ELECTION AS MAYOR

Tacoma Voting on Candidates for
Municipal Offices; 26,205
Are Registered.

Tacoma, April 21.—Tacoma is voting to-day on the final nominations made at the preliminary election two weeks ago, when Rev. C. F. W. Stoever, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, and A. V. Fawcett, former mayor, who was recalled three years ago, were nominated as candidates for mayor. Charles D. Atkins, James C. Drake, Nicholas Lawson and W. A. Stewart, are the nominees from whom two commissioners of the city council will be chosen. There is a registration of 25,205 eligible to vote. The weather is beautiful and a large vote is predicted. Stoever's friends claim he will be elected by 3,000 majority. Fawcett had a lead of 2,000 in the primary election.

BREWSTER AND OLIVER SPEAK AT FORT GEORGE

Fort George, B. C., April 21.—H. C. Brewster and John Oliver spoke to a capacity audience at the board of trade hall, Fort George, on Monday night. J. W. Scott, president of the Liberal association was in the chair. Mr. Oliver had the audience for over two hours, and his remarks were greeted with rounds of applause. He discussed the land policy of the government and its financial record. John McInnes, ex-M. L. A., spoke a few words for the Socialists. He was replied to by Mr. Brewster, who closed the meeting in a short and eloquent speech.

The party left this morning and will speak at Blackwater to-night and at Quesnel on Wednesday night.

MEXICANS WILL HAVE COMMON INTEREST WHEN UNITED STATES LANDS ARMED MEN

In Rebel Territory President Wilson's Action Is Looked on as
Afront to Nation Which Must Unite in Defence;
Carranza Remains Silent

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Six Americans, eight Germans and nine Frenchmen and women arrived here to-day from Chihuahua. The Americans confirm the statement that they were instructed to leave by Marion Letcher, the American consul. They said that Mexicans in Chihuahua held the belief that the rebels will be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication, and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the blockading of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican regardless of political affiliation.

Meanwhile there was no definite announcement of policy on the part of Carranza, the Americans adding that it seemed to be his purpose by silence to imply the truth of reports that he would continue with the revolution regardless of foreign complications.

Chihuahua, April 20.—via El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Consul Letcher on instructions from Washington is notifying Americans in this city and other towns of the state of Chihuahua to leave the country as a precaution against possible eventualities growing out of the decision of the Washington government to seize Tampico and Vera Cruz.

They will be sent out in small bodies if time permits, as a general exodus, it is feared, might precipitate trouble.

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS



PORFIRIO DIAZ REMAINS SILENT AT MONTE CARLO

Former Dictator of Mexico Recovering
From Grippe Shows Interest
in Politics.

Monte Carlo, April 21.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former Mexican dictator, has come here to recover from the after effects of an attack of grippe. He is accompanied by his wife.

The convalescence of the general, who is nearly 84, is progressing normally, although he is troubled with deafness. He shows great interest in Mexican news and besides reading all available newspapers receives many private telegrams on the situation.

General Diaz resolutely refused to-day to make any comment whatever on the action of the United States toward General Huerta, although a correspondent reminded him of his oft-repeated remark that the only circumstances under which he would return to Mexico would be when peace had been established there or when his country was attacked by a foreign power.

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Some months ago General Diaz urged General Huerta as an act of patriotism to retire from the dictatorship of Mexico in favor of someone who could obtain the confidence of all factions in the country.

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association

Will be held in the Association
Rooms, 617 Cormorant
St., on

Wed. April 22

At 8 O'clock P. M.

Business: Election of officers for the ensuing year and general business. All Liberals are cordially invited to be present.

H. L. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

LANDING AT VERA CRUZ ORDERED TO STOP ARMS FROM REACHING HUERTA

Instructions Sent at Daybreak to Rear-Admiral Fletcher Leave It in His Discretion to Prevent German Ship Being Forwarded to Mexico City

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Orders were sent to Rear-Admiral Fletcher early to-day to seize the customs house at Vera Cruz in time to prevent a large shipment of arms for Huerta about to land there from being transported to Mexico City.

The orders did not stipulate when Admiral Fletcher should take the port, but left it to his discretion as to when best to prevent Huerta from getting several million rounds of ammunition and 200 field guns from a German steamer due to arrive.

Rear Admiral Given Fullest Scope.

The orders went out to Admiral Fletcher at daybreak after President Wilson and cabinet officials had been in conference since 4 a.m., mostly over the telephone.

The orders to the admiral conferred the broadest authority on him, and directed that if necessary he take the town of Vera Cruz as well as the customs house.

As there is no blockade, the American forces could not interfere with the German steamer. The admiral may seize the guns and shells after they had landed or seize the customs house to prevent the landing and thus keep them from going to Mexico City.

Officials declared that President Wilson had ample authority for his action without the approval of congress.

DECLARATION OF WAR MUST BE FROM SENATE

Secretary Daniels left the cabinet meeting at 12:30 o'clock. He was asked about the orders to Admiral Fletcher.

"It would be very unwise for me to say anything at this time," was his reply.

"Nothing new," was Postmaster Burleson's comment.

Meanwhile both house and senate began work on the resolution of approval of the president's course.

Senator Lodge opened the debate.

"In a situation of high seriousness such as now confronts congress, it is well to remember the responsibility of the senate," he began. "The power to declare war rests under the constitution with the congress."

"When the president lays an international controversy before congress, he takes the last step that precedes war," continued Mr. Lodge. "The president might take further steps, but he has come to the body, which alone has power to declare war. I think he has done well."

Senator Williams asked how long it took congress to pass the Spanish war resolution.

Senator LaFollette replied that congress took from April 11 to April 19 to pass the resolution in 1898. Members of the house fled into the senate chamber and crowded the rear of the hall. Majority Leader Underwood took a seat on the Democratic side.

Senator Lodge took up the pending resolution.

"This resolution uses the word 'justify' instead of 'authorize,'" he said.

"The result will be the same. This resolution does not contemplate the declaration of war. The president in his message disclaimed any hostility toward the Mexican people. But this resolution carries with it armed intervention."

"The consequences of armed intervention are in many respects precisely the same as war. But they present a task less capable of speedy completion; less fertile in speedy glory of victory; won and may bring a long period of the exercise of what would be police power in a foreign country, involving vast expenditures, great loss of life, persons, possibly only the satisfaction of feeling that we had brought back peace and order to a disturbed country."

The American war vessels have not changed their positions.

POSTED FLAMING BILLS URGING MEN TO REVOLT

Portland, Ore., April 21.—Because

he posted bills, it is alleged, declaring for "insurrection before war," the district attorney's office expected to bring a charge against Harry Jensen late to-day under a statute recently enacted, making it a felony to advocate crime.

Jensen, who claims to be an I. W. W., was arrested last night while posting flaming red bills which urged the working classes to revolt rather than engage in war with Mexico.

Senator Lodge resented any imputation that the Republicans were lacking in proper regard for the honor of the flag.

"But we also think of that which the flag covers—the citizens of the United States," he said. "One hundred and fifty American citizens have perished on Mexican soil. I cannot demand reparation. The form of such atonement is universally recognized. It is a salute to the flag of the offended nation. But that salute is a governmental action."

All party lines disappear in the demands for amends for such an insult,

and we all stand behind the president's demand for atonement."

Senator Lodge responded any imputation that the Republicans were lacking in proper regard for the honor of the flag.

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SOUTH FORT GEORGE RESIDENTS PROTEST

Resolution Sent to Lieutenant-Governor Asking Protection of Public Interests

South Fort George, B. C., April 21.—Burch's hall was packed to hear Messrs. Brewster and Oliver here Saturday night. They were accorded a rousing reception and their remarks were punctuated with applause. Sydney R. Fay occupied the chair. The government's policy and autocratic methods were severely criticized. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Price, seconded by J. A. Bowles, was carried unanimously:

"Whereas millions of acres of crown lands in British Columbia have been acquired by means which both the supreme court of British Columbia and of Canada have declared to be a fraud upon the Land act, and,

"Whereas, there is reason to believe that employees of the government, if not ministers of the crown have assisted and connived and benefited by such fraudulent practices;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting it is the duty of his honor the Lieutenant-governor, to cause a thorough inquiry to be made into the methods adopted in the acquisition of the public domain so that justice may be done and the public interests protected, and further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his honor the Lieutenant-governor."

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers by the audience.

Messrs. Brewster and Oliver spoke at Fort George last night. To-morrow night they will address the electors of Quesnel.

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NO SUBSIDIES GIVEN RICH BUILDING FIRMS

British Companies Competing With Canadian Ones Not to Be Assisted

Quebec, April 21.—While the Borden government is ready and desirous to give every reasonable encouragement to the promotion of the ship-building industry in Canada and will insist that all vessels for the Canadian service must be built within the confines of the Dominion in future, it has no intention of establishing a precedent by subsidizing wealthy and powerful British concerns to enter the Canadian field and compete with this added advantage against the companies already established.

This was the substance of Hon. L. P. Pelleter's reply to a delegation of Quebec and Lewis citizens who interviewed him with regard to the establishment of a branch of the Armstrong firm at Lauzon, where the new dry-dock is to be built.

Mr. Gravel, president of the Lewis board of trade and member of the Quebec harbor commission, put the case for a subsidy before the minister, telling of the negotiations which are being carried on with the Armstrongs, and urging that a steel ship-building plant would be almost a necessary accessory to the dry-dock, as the repair of damaged vessels would call for the permanent employment of a staff of experienced shipwrights and a well-equipped plant.

The speakers pointed out that in most of the great ports of the world a ship-building plant was complementary to a dry-dock. They recalled the fact that in the last century Quebec was a great ship-building centre, and Canadian-built vessels had gone out all over the world. When steel had taken the place of wood, however, this industry had disappeared. But they considered that the time was ripe for giving an impetus to ship-building, and the importance of the St. Lawrence warranted it.

Hon. L. P. Pelleter answered that his government fully recognized the importance of encouraging this industry, and all government vessels would in future be built in Canada. He would do everything reasonable to help the industry, and he was glad to hear that the people of Quebec and Lewis were negotiating with the Armstrongs, and hoped to induce them to establish a branch at Lauzon.

Need no Assistance.

The Armstrongs were a rich and powerful concern, and needed no monetary assistance from the government. Besides, the people of Canada were against the giving of subsidies to wealthy outside firms, and thus discriminating against the existing Canadian enterprises, nor must it be forgotten that there was already more than forty millions invested in these enterprises.

The government, said Mr. Pelleter, was building the Lewis dry-dock at great expense to the country. The interests of the St. Lawrence demanded it. But the ship-building should be a paying proposition in itself and needed no bonusing, while the Armstrongs had apparently never asked for one.

JUDGE GUNN IS THIRD APPOINTED ON BOARD

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—Messrs. Pittblado and Campbell, representatives for the C. P. R. and the C. P. R. conductors on the board of conciliation recently granted, have been unable to agree on the third member of the board. In such cases the department of labor appoints the third representative, and Judge Gunn, Ottawa, has been named.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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JUDICIAL ENQUIRY IS FOUND NOT NECESSARY

Questions of Unionists on Irish Situation Answered by Premier Asquith

London, April 21.—Premier Asquith answered several questions on the Irish question in the House of Commons yesterday.

The leading question stood in the name of Colonel R. G. W. Chaloner, Unionist member for the Abercromby division of Liverpool, who asked the premier whether in view of the allegations of an unauthorized plot to overthrow Ulster, he would take steps to secure a judicial inquiry.

Mr. Asquith's answer was laconic. "I see no grounds for a judicial inquiry into the alleged plot against Ulster," he replied, whereupon Mr. Bonar Law immediately asked the premier to reconsider his reply in view of the gravity of the matter.

The opposition leader intimated that he would repeat the question to-day.

J. M. Hogge, Liberal member for Edinburgh East, thereupon put a further question: "Did the premier know that sworn testimony of officers of the army and navy and the Irish constabulary existed with regard to facts which were sufficient to arraign a right honorable gentleman for high treason?"

"I know nothing of it," replied the premier.

The atmosphere of the house was getting ugly in a double sense as further questions relative to details of Sir Arthur Paget's communications with his officers were fired at the premier. To these Mr. Asquith made the answer that no notes were taken as to what General Paget said to the officers. If any notes were taken they were merely for the officers' private and personal use. So far as he was aware, said the premier, there was no written record. No written instructions were given by the government except those which had already been published.

"Can you publish reports which the government say they have received that the government stores in Ulster were to be attacked?" was another question, which brought a curt reply, "certainly not," from the premier. At a later stage Mr. Asquith promised that he would issue a fresh paper giving a revised version of material documents.

Among the questions addressed to the premier it was asked whether the government's original instructions to General Paget were verbal or in writing. Mr. Asquith replied that the question did not arise out of what he had been asked to answer. Later the premier denied that General Paget was asked to confine himself to verbal instructions to his officers, neither was he told to instruct his officers not to make notes.

The Unionists profess to believe that an inquiry is bound to be granted.

Sir Edward Carson to-night said: "I spent days and nights sifting every scrap of evidence. The proofs are overwhelming."

AVIATORS ON FLIGHT TWO START OFF WELL

Flying From San Francisco to Bakersfield Attracts Several Entrants.

San Francisco, April 21.—At least two of the aviators who got away yesterday in a race from San Francisco to Bakersfield, 314 miles by rail, expected to continue the race to-day. Silas Christofferson was at Danubia, 237 miles on his course, and Arthur Rybicki was at Helma, not far distant.

Two machines were wrecked in the start, and a third piloted by Frank Bryant, rose at sunset, and soared as far as the entrance to San Francisco bay, making some two miles in all.

H. W. Blakeley, another entrant, reached Stockton, eighty-four miles distant, in safety.

Winds which drove small vessels into the harbor for shelter marred the start of the race.

BILLY SUNDAY REVIVAL NEXT FALL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—After a red hot meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday, characterized by plain speaking, the ministers present by a straight vote of 17 to 9 decided that it would be in the best interests to have Rev. Billy Sunday come to Winnipeg this fall to conduct a religious revival.

MISSIONARY DIES AFTER
ENCOUNTER WITH LION

Khartoum, Egypt, April 21.—Rev. Ralph W. Thirkield, of the American Presbyterian mission in the Soudan, died to-day of wounds received in an encounter with a lion.

Mr. Thirkield, stationed at Doleib Hill, Sobat river, was attacked seven days ago. He started down the Nile for Khartoum to undergo treatment. The trip occupied six days.

CANON SILVA-WHITE RESIGNS.

Nanaimo, April 21.—At the annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, the rector, Rev. Canon Silva-White, formally announced his resignation. It has been known for some time that an exchange of livings has been arranged between the canon and Rev. W. E. Cokshott, of St. Peter's church, Bishop Wearmouth, Sunderland, England. He will leave Nanaimo May 30.

SAVINGS BANK BURNED.

London, Ont., April 21.—The Dominion Savings building, London's chief office structure, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$100,000 this morning.

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TURGEON SPEAKS FOR CUTTING WHEAT DUTY

Cost of Living Discussed in Connection With Debate on Budget

Ottawa, April 20.—The budget debate was resumed in the house of commons by O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., who congratulated the minister of finance on his frank statement as to the financial affairs and business conditions of the country. The minister, he said, had admitted that while the aggregate surpluses since he came into office totalled \$129,000,000, he had, during the past year increased the debt by \$19,000,000.

Mr. Turgeon said that the fishermen of the maritime provinces, and the raisers of cattle in Western Canada had enjoyed big prices in recent months because of the free entry of cattle and fish into the United States. The fishermen of the east had never enjoyed such good prices. No thanks for this boon was due to the Conservative party, as it had been brought about by the action of the Washington government and in spite of the efforts of this government.

Mr. Turgeon maintained that from 1906 onward, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shown an inclination to make changes in the tariff as rapidly as possible. The one great evidence of this was the British preference. The Conservatives had made little of this preference, but it had been a great help both to the workers of Great Britain and the consumers of Canada. The only condition on which the loyal Conservatives would do anything in the way of granting a preference was by way of making it a condition that a tax should be imposed on the food supply of the laboring classes of Great Britain.

Speaking in favor of free wheat Mr. Turgeon said that the poorer a man is the more flour he uses. If the government had any real sympathy for the workingmen of Canada it would give him free flour. During the last year over \$10,000,000 have been taken from the people in the form of taxes on food. Were this saved to them, the cost of living could not help but be materially reduced.

At the opening of the house Mr. Foster stated, in reply to Mr. Lemieux, that no application had been made by railway companies for leave to appeal to the governor-in-council against the recent decision of the railway commission in the western rates case. Hon. Mr. Pelletier told Mr. Lemieux that it was expected that the Poulin wireless system would be in operation shortly.

Hon. C. J. Doherty has given notice that he proposes this session to introduce "an act respecting British nationality, naturalization and aliens." The bill is similar to the measure before the British house, and provides an universal plan of naturalization in Great Britain and Canada. Under the terms of the bill, Canadian naturalization of foreigners will be recognized in Great Britain and other parts of the empire, vice versa.

The redistribution committee had a session yesterday, but without coming to any understanding on the remaining points at issue, and adjourned until tomorrow. The situation is, that, with a few exceptions, there is a substantial agreement respecting the proposed adjustments in the west and in the maritime provinces. It is in Ontario and Quebec that the difficulties arise, and these are being dealt with—not by the committee as a whole, but by Messrs. Reid and Pardee for Ontario and Messrs. Pelletier and Beland for Quebec. They have not yet arrived at any basis of recommendation, but developments either toward a settlement or a deadlock are expected this week.

The contract has been let by the cabinet for the building of a jetty wall and for dredging at the mouth of the Fraser river from the west end of McMillan island to the north arm of the Fraser. The successful tenderer is the Pacific Dredging company, and the contract price is \$755,993. The work calls for a jetty wall 22,300 feet long and for a channel 300 feet wide and 10 feet deep at low water.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO ENTER THE YUKON

Men in Destitute Circumstances Being Turned Back by Canadian Authorities.

Dawson, Y. T., April 21.—The Canadian authorities are turning back at White Pass Summit all attempting to enter the Yukon, who have not \$25 in cash.

Major Moodie, commander of the police, says this is necessary because the Yukon cannot employ more men than are now engaged, and any influx of destitute men would create lawlessness and lead to other bad consequences. The big companies are resuming operations here on the usual scale, but many men are returning from Chisana, and others who remained here all winter supply all demands of labor.

Arrivals from Chisana say prospecting continues, but report no discoveries in Chisana camp.

MAJOR-GENERAL COTTON DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Almonte, Ont., April 21.—Major-General W. H. Cotton, formerly inspector-general of the Canadian militia, died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander Rosamond, here Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure.

The retirement of Major-General Cotton, dating from March 31, was only announced last Sunday. He was 66 years old, and the first Canadian to attain the rank of inspector-general, to which position he was appointed a year and a half ago.

LUDLOW BATTLEFIELD HAS THIRTEEN DEAD

Heavily Armed Strikers Move During Night Preparing for Attack To-day

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—Thirteen are believed to be dead and the number wounded was unknown, when day dawned on the Ludlow battlefield, where yesterday 100 militiamen and sheriffs' deputies fought a sanguinary battle with strikers. Throughout the night bodies of strikers, heavily armed, moved from various coal camps toward Ludlow and a renewal of the conflict was expected momentarily. Eighty-seven militiamen from Lamar and Walsenburg ordered out last night by General John Chase, reached the scene of conflict during the forenoon.

The known dead: Private A. Martin, Co. A, Denver; Louis Tikas, Greek strike leader.

Wounded: Private Lewis Purcell, Colorado Springs, condition improved. The Ludlow tent colony presented to-day a scene of death and desolation. Soldiers declare that quantities of ammunition were exploded by the blaze that swept the tent colony during the night.

An unidentified man, driving a horse attached to a light buggy dashed from the tents, waving a white flag, just after the fire started. When ordered to halt he is said to have opened fire with a revolver and was killed by a return volley from the militia.

Throughout the day and intermittently during the night, the fighting raged over an area of approximately three square miles. The battlefield was isolated by the cutting of telegraph and telephone wires.

With the arrival of the Walsenburg and Lamar militia to-day Major Hamrock had approximately 170 men opposed to strikers, roughly estimated at from 400 to 800.

DENMAN ISLAND HAS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Enthusiasm Marks Formation of New Body Which Elects Officers.

Denman Island, B. C., April 17.—Activity in Liberalism developed here when the Liberals last week formed an association at which the Courtenay Liberals assisted. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. Vice-president, H. C. Brewster; second hon. vice-president, A. Macmillan; third hon. vice-president, R. Swan; president, Wm. Baikie; vice-president, J. Wood; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Dumaresq; executive committee, Wm. Baikie, J. Wood, S. J. Dumaresq, R. Swan, A. Graham, Patrick Doheny, F. Stuart, J. McGee.

The by-laws of the Courtenay association were approved for the new body. Chairman Wm. Baikie, John Wood, S. J. Dumaresq, J. M. Mackenzie, Jr., Leonard Anderson, J. W. Mackenzie, Jr. and Horace McPhee addressed the meeting on Liberal principles. Their sentiments were received with applause.

Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

INVESTIGATING WRECK OF HOTEL AT MACOUN

Macoun, Sask., April 21.—Investigation into the cause of the gas explosion which wrecked a hotel here yesterday, killing nine persons who were in the diningroom, was begun to-day. So suddenly did the floor and walls of the diningroom collapse into the basement that few persons in the room escaped death or injury.

Nine bodies had been recovered from the ruins up to noon. The known dead are T. L. Drake, Moose Jaw, H. C. Clarke, Estevan, — Thompson, Moose Jaw, all telephone men; Jas. Dunger, grain buyer, International Elevator Co.; Clifford Vaudor, Vancouver; Mrs. Carl Hochhaus, wife of the hotel proprietor, and their daughter Emma; Bartender Schmidt, and one unknown woman.

The bodies are badly burned. Four or five more bodies are believed to be in the ruins. The Royal North-West Mounted Police are superintending the search for the bodies. Coroner Dr. Eagleshaw, of Weyburn, is holding the

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under. I cannot join in any resolution which puts the United States in the position of preferring one murder and cutthroat above another murderer and cutthroat.

It is for that reason that the minority of the committee on foreign relations has presented the substitute for the preamble of the resolution. Not one sentence can be denied. Each is a melancholy truth.

The senator added that the first act under the resolution would be the taking of Vera Cruz.

"We are engaged at this moment," he declared, "not only in dealing with a question involving the gravest responsibilities, that can confront the congress, but as not often happens, we are participating in a great historic action. The grounds of our actions here to-day will be before the world, and will come to the tribunal history. If we are to intervene in Mexico at any point, I want to lift it up from the level of personal hostilities, and place it on the broad ground of great national action taken in the interest and for the protection of American lives in a foreign country and for the purpose also of restoring peace and order if we can."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, declared the pending resolution was of paramount importance.

While the senate was still in debate, Acting-Chairman Shively of the foreign relations committee, made a significant statement to an enquirer. "I strongly suspect Vera Cruz has been taken without a shot," said he. He declined to amplify his remark.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

We are informed by cable that Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand are preparing to hold a conference to consider the subject of naval defence on the Pacific and that arrangements will be completed as soon as Canada announces her willingness to participate in the gathering.

Last year Australia and New Zealand pressed for a conference on this matter, but the admiralty declined to call one, mainly because Canada did not desire to take part in it. Just why this country, with thousands of miles of undefended coast line and enormous interests on the Pacific, did not approve of a conference to consider the question of mutual protection was inexplicable to our sister dominions. A photograph of the twenty odd Nationalist members sitting behind Mr. Borden in the House of Commons—three of them in his cabinet—would have furnished the key to the mystery.

Canada's reluctance to confer with Australia and New Zealand on this question is due to the fear of the government that it might result in the adoption of a plan which would require this country to resume the Laurier naval programme, which, in pursuance of its pledge to the Nationalists, the government has abandoned. The Nationalists do not object to a money contribution, because, to quote Mr. Pelletier's newspaper, L'Evenement, "Ontario and the West would pay it," but a Canadian organization which would "take young French-Canadians away to fight England's battles in foreign seas," again to quote Mr. Pelletier, would be a different proposition.

Australia and New Zealand, however, have continued to press for this conference, and the admiralty has agreed to call one. All that is required now is Canada's announcement of her willingness to take part. Every person having the interest of the Pacific Coast at heart earnestly should desire that this Dominion declare itself in favor of the conference and at the earliest possible date. It is annoying to think that a handful of Nationalists should be able to block the road to the adequate protection of our growing interests in these waters.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

London newspapers are giving some prominence to the name of Hon. G. H. Perley in connection with the Canadian High Commissionership. Mr. Perley is now in the metropolis, and refuses to be drawn on the subject. He is a very wealthy man, his specialty being lumber, and is the Prime Minister's most intimate friend at Ottawa. If he wants the High Commissionership, unquestionably he can have it, but we doubt very much if he wants it.

A Liverpool paper points out that Mr. Perley could not be appointed because he is not a British subject outside of Canada. He was born in New York, and his naturalization in Canada under the existing anomalous conditions gives him the status of a British subject only in this dominion. But this anomaly will be rectified by the Imperial naturalization bill now before the British parliament, and by similar legislation contemplated in the other dominions through which Mr. Perley and others similarly situated will be able to enroll themselves as British subjects no matter where they go.

We still have our money on Sir Richard in the race for the High Commissionership, although he diplomatically insists that he is not an applicant for the post. There are no applicants in the strict sense of the term. Diplomatic usage and tradition would be jarred very rudely by a flat request for an office of this character. There are many ways of intimating to the powers that be one's desire to be appointed without actually asking for the appointment, and nobody we know of could do it more neatly than Sir Richard.

There is just one observation we would make if Sir Richard is satisfied

in his own mind that he is going to London. We trust he will keep up his exercise in horsemanship so that he will not be outshone by the distinguished company who canter down Rotten Row on a Sunday morning. We want to feel that our High Commissioner will be able to hold his own with the best of us. It would be galling for us to learn that he was outclassed by Lord Willoughby de Broke, for instance. Another thing. He might improve his time in the next month or two in taking lessons in golf. In this he could have no more competent instructor than the Attorney-General, whose prowess on the links has become proverbial. We should bear in mind that Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill play golf, and certainly it is highly desirable that the Canadian High Commissioner should possess a similar qualification of statesmanship.

WAR AND ITS EFFECTS.

The Colonist tells a correspondent that war between the United States and Mexico would stimulate business in certain lines, and that it would not affect the financial situation. We are not disposed to controvert the first proposition, but we have serious doubts respecting the soundness of the second. War with Mexico would stimulate the business of the manufacturer of guns and powder, and probably for a time the effect upon general business would be stimulating. But the ultimate effect is quite another matter. War is destructive, both of human life and human products, therefore its effects are perilous. None of the great powers were involved directly in the late Balkan war, yet business in them all was adversely affected by it. The effect upon all the little nations concerned was disastrous, according to the descriptions of press correspondents who visited the scene after peace had been restored. At the same time, the fact is obvious that Mexico, and indeed nearly all of the so-called Latin "republics" on this continent, are travesties upon what we call constitutional or responsible government. They occupy in the realm of the nation's positions corresponding to those of the outlaws who make war upon organized society. If the United States were forced by circumstances now developing to take the case of Mexico in hand and establish law and order in the land, equipping the country with government in what we regard as the popular acceptance of the term, she would be performing a task that would meet with general approval. But even against Mexico in her present condition of practical exhaustion due to internal strife that would prove a heavy and costly undertaking, though in the end it would be beneficial to Mexico besides removing a deep reproach from twentieth century civilization.

JUST MAKE HIM WORK.

Bill Haywood, founder of that detectable organization miscalled the Industrial Workers of the World, announced to a public meeting of his own ilk in New York that a declaration of war against Mexico would start a general strike on the part of the mine workers of the United States.

Haywood is mistaken. He cannot speak for the miners of the United States. He only speaks for the Industrial Workers of the World, and they are not in a position to strike. They do not work; so how could they strike?

It is now some years since Haywood, in company with Moyer and Pettibone, narrowly escaped quick dispatch to a region where, according to report, even members of the Industrial Workers of the World are compelled to work—with pick and shovel at that. They were acquitted of the charge of procuring the assassination of the governor of Idaho through the generosity of a jury which probably would have asked for their release had they pleaded guilty. Haywood's activities since his trial fill out the picture Harry Orchard, the tool of the dynamiting conspirators, sketched on him with the witness stand.

If the United States government would make such an example of Haywood as to cause others of his class to quake with terror, all it needs to do is to compel him to go to work. This would be a much more dreaded punishment than that he so closely escaped at the hands of a public expert in Idaho.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

Before many hours have passed Huerta will begin to appreciate the serious consequences to himself of the United States blockade of Tampico and Vera Cruz. Instructions have been received by the admiral commanding the fleet off the latter port to seize the customs house. A German vessel is in the vicinity of Vera Cruz with a large quantity of war supplies for the federal army, and immediately it is landed it will be corralled by American naval authorities. This and other consignments will be held under seizure until the dictator accedes to Washington's demands. He thus is seriously handicapped in his operations against the constitutionalists, who have the advantage of an uninterrupted source of supply for munitions of war as the result of the raising of the embargo on arms and ammunition crossing the

frontier from the United States into Mexico.

The blockade of these ports if maintained long enough will bring Huerta to his knees unless he can induce the constitutionalists to link their fortunes with him in the face of a common enemy. But he cannot do this as long as American action is confined to a blockade, and President Wilson seems determined that it shall go no further. But the situation contains elements which even the strong hand of the American chief executive cannot control. Were Huerta to perpetrate some outrage upon American life and property, the people of the big republic in their present temper would sweep the administration into war. We all remember what followed the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor. In that case the Constitutionalists would intervene, with the inevitable result that both the contending factions in Mexico would be cleaned out—to the everlasting advantage of the country.

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Uncle Sam has dispatched to Mexico waters a fleet big enough to fight a first-class naval power. Fifteen battleships, seven cruisers, three gunboats, twenty destroyers, with transports, fuel ships, etc., ought to be a thrilling spectacle to the bored inhabitants of Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Very inconsiderate of President Wilson to pull off that Vera Cruz affair while the Colonel is plowing through the Amazonian underbrush in search of a new species of South American armadillo.

In its report of the baseball game yesterday a contemporary says "Ten Million was fined \$5 for talking back to the umpire." Should it not have read, "Five Dollars was fined \$10,000,000?"

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Edmonton Bulletin.

Coast Conservative papers claim Sir Richard McBride has the appointment as high commissioner to London in his pocket, by assurances to the same effect.

If so, British Columbia may say "say fair to me" to "my son." Sir Richard has provided the credit of British Columbia, it is said, for something more than a hundred million dollars. In return the only new country opened up is the 20-mile stretch between Tete Jaune and Kamloops, and speculators have been allowed to grab all the land in this stretch they were willing to take a chance on being able to buy it.

The public has got for this, and all the rest of the public domain that has been sold, is gone, and the government had to ask the legislature at the recent session for power to borrow ten millions for public works. If Sir Richard is wise, and has the chance, he will go to London. It will be much more pleasant to explain the fruit-growing possibilities of British Columbia to foreign buyers, seen in England than to explain the chaotic ruin of British Columbia's financial status to the riotous populace of that province.

HER KIND OFFER.

April Lippincott's.

James K. Jackson tells the story of a merchant who had been travelling some months, and upon his return was informed of the death of a valued friend.

A few days later he called on the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised her velvety brown eyes to his, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said:

"How would I do?"

THE WORLD IS IMPROVING.

London Morning Advertiser.

A New York pastor says human life is held cheaper to-day than in ancient Rome. It may or may not be so in Mexico. But when this pastor refers to the annual railway massacre, he may be referring to such ravages as nothing to compare with the ravages of plagues and medical science have banished from civilized countries. It is absurd to say that we are more careless of life than were ancient Romans or the Middle Ages.

OUR FEATHERED HELPERS.

Rochester Times.

The birds work only in our woods and parks, more beautiful and enjoyable, but they are of the greatest practical value from an economic viewpoint. They are the greatest foes of and protection against the insects, which annually destroy or injure crops and trees to the value of hundreds of millions.

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London Opinion.

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Brocaded Crepe Waist. V-shaped neck outlined with ruffles, in Brussels net and shadow lace, and extending down front of blouse; Raglan sleeve, finished with Brussels net to match; trimmed with handsome colored buttons, hand-painted. An exquisite model for \$6.75

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To clear the skin you must clear the system of impurities, improve the circulation and enrich the blood. Bowes' Extract of Sarsaparilla is made for this very purpose. Only \$1.00 for one hundred doses.



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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1732.

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Hanna & Thompson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Frank L. Thompson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

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Since Taking 'Fruit-a-tives'
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Drysdale, Ont., June 15, 1912.
I am a general storekeeper at the above address and, on account of the great good I have experienced from using "Fruit-a-tives," I recommend them strongly to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a most terrific pain at the base of my skull. This pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took "Fruit-a-tives" steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking "Fruit-a-tives" and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness.

J. A. CORRIEAU."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from the Proprietor to James Dunn, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLE,
JAMES DUPEN,
Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are requested to state particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will no longer receive any claims of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.

H. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

TENDERS FOR RE-SURFACING VANCOUVER STREET WITH ASPHALT.

Tenders are hereby received addressed to the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., up to noon on Tuesday, April 21, 1914. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside "Tenders for re-surfacing Vancouver Street," and accompanied by a certificate of being payable to the order of the City Treasurer for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer.

April 14, 1914.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file their documents of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the Estate are required to send proofs thereof to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May A.D. 1914, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to amounts of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A. D. 1914.

MARTIN & LUMSDEN,
Of 33 Pandora Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Newfoundlanders

A public meeting of Newfoundlanders and their friends will be held at the offices of Messrs Macfarlane and Gordon, Union Bank building, on Tuesday, the 21st of April, at 8 p.m., to consider some method of assisting those who have suffered from the recent sealing disaster in Newfoundland.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the Fire Prevention By-Laws, namely:

"Sec. 35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss, or vegetation, and all other debris, and clean, 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Don't take the risk of using harmful irritants!"

INTERESTING PLANT AT TOWN NEAR HERE

Manufacture of Asphalt for
Paving, Oil for Fuel, Oil for
Roads, Low-Grade Lubri-
cants and Such Products
Carried on at Sidney, B. C.

WATERPROOF ROOFING WILL ALSO BE MADE

Those Behind This Vancouver
Island Enterprise Are Highly
Pleased With Results of
Operation of First Unit of
Plant; Expansion Planned

of asphalt, fuel oil, low-grade lubricants, skid and road oils, etc., from the basic crude oil. The company has already demonstrated the profitable field there is in the disposition of these by-products, and is now completing the second unit of the plant which has to do with the main object of the enterprise—the making of high-grade roofing material and builders' paper. The big machine for the immersion and saturation of this material is already in position. It is the most modern machine of its kind and looks somewhat like an extra long newspaper perfecting press.

Before the Sidney plant is put into full operation the officials want to erect a huge storage tank with capacity sufficient to take the full cargo of a big tank steamer, or about 40,000 barrels. This will materially cut down the cost of the crude oil and thereby add to the final profits. It is also planned to add to the wharf space of the company's plant to enable large vessels to dock there, and to further increase the warehouse space at the plant for storage purposes. New capital will be required for this work, and it is understood that local investors will be offered an opportunity to secure an interest in the concern.

ELECT OFFICERS AND CONCLUDE CONVENTION

Daughters of Empire Finish
First Annual Meeting of
Provincial Chapter

The next annual meeting of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at Vancouver. This was decided at yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting here when the invitation of the mainland city was accepted.

The election of councilors resulted as follows: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Mrs. Henderson, Lady Tupper, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Severs, Mrs. Lefevre, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. J. A. Hall.

In the event of any of the above who were absent from the meeting yesterday being unable to accept office, the vacancies will be filled from the following: Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. David Millar, Mrs. Sedaby and Mrs. Matthews.

After the transaction of a large amount of business as outlined in the Times, the following resolution was presented by the Navy League chapter:

"Resolved: That the National chapter, I. O. D. E. of Canada, be asked to consider the advisability of initiating a fund for the purchase of a destroyer to be presented by the members of that Order to the imperial government as a further proof of their loyalty and devotion to crown and empire."

This resolution was seconded by the Gonzales chapter and endorsed by the Municipal chapter. Mrs. W. J. Roper was the mover and Mrs. Home the seconder. After some discussion, in which it was pointed out that the matter, through lack of time under the rules of the constitution, could not be submitted to the National chapter in May, it was decided that it should be laid aside for further consideration at a future date.

At a meeting of the councilors which took place after the general gathering, the following officers were appointed: Regent, Mrs. Henry Croft; first vice-regent, Mrs. Lefevre, Vancouver; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Roper; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Julius Griffiths, Vancouver; organizing secretary, Mrs. Neroutsos; standard-bearer, Mrs. J. Shallcross.

At the close of the meeting luncheon was served to the visiting members and a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

AN AGED SCRAPER.

Eighty-Year-Old Vicar Attacked His
Man-Servant.

The story of an assault committed upon his man-servant by the Rev. John Hammond, vicar of Chacombe, who is 82 years of age, was told to the Midleton Cheney justices yesterday, says the Glasgow News. It was through the publicity given to the vicar's lonely life that the plaintiff, Whittlesey, was engaged, the latter having written offering his services as odd man.

Yesterday Whittlesey told the justices he was engaged to do anything he was asked to do about the vicarage, including personal attendance on the vicar.

On March 7, however, on his return from the village public-house, Mr. Hammond, who had been taking a walk in the library, He turned over his purse, but protested that the 2s 2d which it contained was his own; it having been sent him by his sister. Mr. Hammond took the money, however, and with an oath threw the purse on the floor. Whittlesey attempted to snatch the purse, and then, he said, the vicar picked up a croquet mallet and struck him on the head, killing him. He afterwards followed Whittlesey to the dining room, caught him by the throat and threatened to kill him.

After other evidence, the vicar said that when he accused complainant of taking the half-sovereign he jumped up and used language that was too awful to repeat in court.

"I was not half as bad as yours."

When complainant tried to snatch the money out of his hand, added the vicar, he struck him three light blows on the chest. He was coming a second time when he (defendant) lost his prudence and knocked him down. (Laughter.) He went straight for him. (More laughter.) Complainant was violent, and the defendant drew a croquet mallet of wood at him and afterwards threatened him with a croquet mallet in self-defence.

The justices intimated that he could be quashed.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times will be received at the Times Office not later than the noon of the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published the name and address of writer or of such letters must be given to the editor.

A GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor:—I beg a little of your valuable space to quote the views of myself and the majority of the business and working people of Victoria.

A few months ago when times were quite prosperous a proposition to install salt water baths in this city was turned down cold more on account of the approaching money stringency than any other cause.

Now when the city is in worse shape than it has been in a number of years, a certain moneyed class with considerable power in the municipal government propose the same golf-links and Elk lake set-aside as a suitable place probably because a number of the gentlemen concerned are interested in real estate in that part of the island. Is not this a fine subject to be discussed when hundreds of men are idle and many of them hungry also; with absolutely no prospect of work for love or money? Salt water baths open to the public would make Victoria famous in a short time and thousands of tourists would spend their money here, every one benefiting thereby, whereas golf-links would bring a few motherly old gentlemen to play golf from whom five cents could not be paid to assist sport.

Of course the above gentlemen cannot be blamed if the public are foolish enough to waste their good money laying out an exclusive playground for a privileged class, for what poor man could afford a set of golf clubs? And what good would golf links be to the working man coming home from a hard day's work where a plunge in the salt water would make him feel like a new man, but of course his presence would not be tolerated there at the links anyhow. The writer does not write in ignorance of golf, as he has seen it played in a number of other cities.

DESTITUTE INTERESTED CITIZEN.

To the Editor:—We have all interest ed ourselves more or less on this recent development. I have been waiting for my English papers to learn the whole matter, and I find it deplorable reading.

It is scandalous that a bunch of Curragh officers should attempt to dictate to the ministry what their course of action shall be in regard to Ireland and Ulster.

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SPORTING NEWS

THREE NEW TWIRLERS FOR BEES SAN FRANCISCO THIRD SACKER COMING

Victoria Club to Be Greatly Strengthened This Week; Brooks Arrives in the Capital

"I will have Al Narveson here on Thursday. I received a wire from Pop Dillon yesterday offering me Pitcher Crabbe, a Veteran who is capable of winning 700 per cent. of his games in this league," was Manager Delmas' statement this morning with regard to his team. Delmas is also after Third Baseman Cartwright, of the Frisco club, and expects to have him in line before the end of the week. He will make sweeping changes in the club.

Charlie Brooks reported to the team to-day. Brooks will get into shape and will endeavor to beat out Lee Ryan for the first base job. The latter has started hitting, and Delmas is loath to part with him, as this is his first year out.

Ebert Feits was released before the team returned from Spokane and left immediately for California, where he will play in the Trolley league. Delmas is figuring on farming out Cunningham, Chapman and probably Scanlon, on optional agreements with Twilight league clubs. He will use a couple of his players in trade for a good right-handed twirler should he be able to do so, as this will allow him to use Driscoll in the outfield where his hitting will come in useful.

Delmas is satisfied with his outfield, as he has three speedy ground covers in the gardens, and all three can hit the ball. Wilholt was a sensation yesterday. He got three hits and his speed on the base paths was a treat. He is a huge loose-jointed youth, about the build of Hap Meyers. Delmas states that he is the fastest base runner in the league to-day. Carney is also very fast for a catcher and a peppy receiver. He went from first to third on an infield out yesterday, this being one of Ty Cobb's big specialties.

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PORLAND'S ERRORS WON FOR SPOKANE

A. A. U. DELEGATES MEET TO-NIGHT

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Covaleski's pitching and Portland's errors enabled Spokane to defeat Portland yesterday. The home side hit one of the locals were good for as many runs. Score:

| | A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Whitt, 2 b. | 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 |
| McKune, 3 b. | 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 |
| Nette, 1 f. | 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 |
| Levins, r. f. | 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Milligan, c. f. | 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 |
| Guigny, 1 b. | 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 |
| Coltin, s. s. | 3 0 0 5 0 0 0 |
| Murray, c. 2 b. | 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 |
| Eastley, p. | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 29 1 3 24 15 5 |
| Total by innings | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Portland | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Spokane | 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 |

Summary: Two-base hits—Wuff. Three-base hits—Netzel, Melchior. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Lynch. Balk ball—Eastley. Stolen bases—McKune, 2; Eastley, 2; Struck out—By Covaleski, 7; by Eastley, 3. Left on bases—Portland, 3; Spokane, 5. Time—1:23. Umpire—Casey.

ROGERS WINS.

The final police billiard handicap was played between Constable Rogers, scratch, and Constable Jones, who had a handicap of 15. The game resulted in a win by the former by a score of 150 to 112.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

That opening day crowd looked pretty fair.

Rain stopped most of the games in the east yesterday.

This fellow Wilholt is a pretty fair hitter.

Another hard hitter would complete the Victoria squad.

Delmas' home run just about set the fans wild.

Vancouver surely handed Seattle a terrible walloping.

Even the Federals are getting the extra-inning habit.

Wonder if the Main cup trustees will change the dates.

Bobby Steele tightened up in nice style near the finish.

Crum is playing a wonderful game in centre field.

Several of the Bees will be slipped the blue envelope to-day.

McGinnity has gathered together a hard-hitting club.

Portland is now in the cellar and it plays Spokane this week.

Freddie Welsh and Willie Ritchie are almost certainties for a lightweight bout next September.

Willie Killifer is the bright light of

MAKES HIMSELF SOLID



BERT DELMAS

Victoria's brainy manager, who starred in yesterday's combat with a home run in the eighth with two runners on the sacks. Delmas took the count of two and three, driving the cork centre through the wire netting in left centre for a circuit clout. Delmas is commencing to hit in his old time form and his fielding tops the short fielders in the Northwestern league.

VANCOUVER SHOW OPENS NEXT WEEK

Philadelphia, April 21.—None of the Giants would discuss the story emanated from Chicago quoting President Gilmore, of the Federal league, as saying that when he was in Baltimore on Monday three of the New York Nationals had approached him and asked for terms. The men involved were said here to be Merkle, Doyle and Teasen, although they naturally refused to say anything regarding the rumor.

The Phillies are not yet safe by any means from another Federal raid. Fred Luderus, the big first baseman, has received two offers from the outlaws. Luderus signed a two-year contract with the Phillies last year and it expires next fall.

Pitcher McHenry, of Los Angeles, will probably join the club next week, while Crabb leaves to-night for Victoria. Delmas stated this morning that he had wired an offer for Cartwright and expected to have this star

pitcher out yesterday, this being one of Ty Cobb's big specialties.

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AMATEUR CLUBS ARE STEALING PLAYERS

QUEBEC ANXIOUS TO PROMOTE A PROFESSIONAL LACROSSE TWELVE THIS YEAR IN D. L. A.

According to one of the Westminster delegates who was over at Saturday's meeting of the P. C. A. L. A., strenuous efforts are being made by outside teams to induce members of the Westminster amateur twelve to desert the Salmonbellies. The delegate would not mention the names of the clubs, but it is more than probable that this matter will be brought before the next meeting of the league. Westminster will have nearly all of its last year's team intact for this season and Dad Turnbull looks for a Mann cup twelve.

The announcement from Montreal that George Kennedy would transfer his lacrosse franchise to Quebec leaves the way open for another team in the "Big Four." And it is likely that the amalgamated forces of the Shamrocks and St. Patricks will be back in the game. With Quebec, Shamrocks, and either Ottawa or Cornwall, the professional circuit would be one of the best in the country and, playing a double schedule, all the teams should have a good season.

These rumors are always in force this time of year and it would not be at all surprising if the league did not make any changes when it meets in Montreal on April 25 to discuss the situation.

There was a great chance on the coast this spring to have one of the best four-club leagues in the country, with two teams in Vancouver, one in Victoria, and the other in Westminster. But the little corner lot crowd that runs the game in Westminster could not see anything but a chance to grab off sixty per cent. of all the gates, and the result is likely to be a big fiasco in amateur lacrosse.

The Victoria lacrosse players will hold a practice at the Royal Athletic park on Wednesday evening starting at 6 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

CANUCKS CAPTURED BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Canadian runners, headed by James Duffy, of Hamilton, Ontario, the favorite in the event, outdistanced and outlasted their American competitors in the eighteenth marathon run of the Boston Athletic association. Duffy covered the twenty-five miles of rolling roadway in 2 hours 25 minutes and 1 second.

Two years ago M. J. Ryan, of New York established a record of 2 hours 21 minutes and 18 1/2 seconds.

Trailing but 15 seconds behind Duffy came Edward Fabre, of Montreal. More than three minutes elapsed between him and the first American, John M. Jordan, of Cambridge, was third to finish, with Walter Bell, of Montreal, coming up strong for fourth place. The rest of the prize winners were Americans.

Duffy's victory is the fourth which Hamilton runners have scored since the event was established. J. J. Caferty won in 1899 and 1901, and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, in 1907.

Although the weather was threatening, nearly 250,000 persons lined the course.

TERMINALS CLOUT TWO TWIRLERS HARD

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Vancouver battered McIvor and Gipe all over the lot, and won from Seattle 11 to 0. Clark for Vancouver, was in good form, and had the locals to seven scattered hits. Score:

Seattle A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McIvor, 1 b. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0

Gipe, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 7 8 27 13 1

Total by innings

Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Vancouver 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

STOPPED THE BOUT.

London, April 21.—The fight between Joe Borrell, of Philadelphia, and Bandsman Blake, the English middleweight, at Blackfriars last night, disappointed a big crowd. When the gong sounded at the close of the fourth round Blake turned to go to his corner and Borrell swung a hard right to the head flooring him. Blake's second claimed a foul, but the referee thought the blow unintentional and declared "no contest."

BIG TOURNEY FOR WESTERN ASSOCIATION

The Western Golf association plans to make its open championship event this year the biggest in all its history.

The place of meeting, the Interlachen club, at Minneapolis, was decided on several months ago, but only last week did the association announce the dates of the open event as August 25 and 26.

These latter dates were selected by reason of the fact that the United States golf association has selected August 18, 19, 20 and 21 for holding the national open championship at the Midlothian links, Chicago. It is believed that by bringing the western event so close to the national that many of the foremost golfers of the country will go directly from Chicago to Minneapolis at the conclusion of the Midlothian argument.

Seattle A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Fitzroy, 1 b. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0

Killen, r. f. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Harris, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Kelly, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

McGinnity, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 5 11 24 12 3

Total by innings

Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Vancouver 0 4 5 0 0 0 0

Score by innings:

Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

BEES' FINISH WON FROM TACOMA CLUB

Tacoma A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Milson, 1 f. 3 2 0 2 0 0 0

Burke, 3 b. 0 1 0 1 0 0

Abbott, c. f. 0 2 0 0 0 0

McMullin, 2 b. 4 1 1 2 3 0

Neighbors, r. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0

West, 1 b. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Conrad, s. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Harris, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Steele, 2 b. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Carney, c. 0 1 1 0 0 0

Delmas, 3 b. 2 0 0 0 0 0

McGinnity, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 7 8 27 14 1

Score by innings:

Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

PATTON AND MOORE TO MEET.

Forfeits will be posted with a Van-

couver sport writer for a boxing match

to decide the featherweight champion-

ship of Canada between Charles Patton

and Johnny Moore. The bout will be

held next Monday night and will be

staged at the Frazer Mills Athletic

club.

BUTLER MAY ENTER.

It is just possible that E. H. Butler

will row at the Nelson regatta on July

17 and 18. The Nelson officials have

written to Toronto, and if Butler de-

cides not to take part in the American

regatta he will come west. The N. P.

A. A. O. regatta will be held at Port-

land on July 10 and 11.

INTERNATIONAL CARD.

Boston, Mass., April 21

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

DELMAS' HOME-RUN DRIVE WINS TIGERS BEATEN IN OPENING GAME

Record Crowd Witnesses a Heart-Breaking Contest; Steele Out-Lasted McGinnity in Hard-Hitting Clash; Score 7 to 5

Great is Delmas. Casey may have earned undying fame because of his clouting propensities in Mudville, but the leader of the Bees will be always remembered for his mighty drive of yesterday when he won a game that the fans had considered beyond redemption. The final count, 7 to 5, tells of the closeness of the battle, but the Bees' playing manager was there in the pinch and Portland now rests at the bottom of the heap in the Northwestern league, while Victoria advances a notch. The Tacoma Tigers, after an even break in their Vancouver series, were eager for the gore of the local club, but the grand rally of the Bees in the eighth inning, spelled an earned victory for the Iron Man McGinnity, who opposed Bobby Steele, Victoria's own youthful hurler.

A Wonderful Finish.

The former idol of the polo grounds appeared to have the Bees completely tamed for eight long innings, while his proteges were making merry at the expense of Victoria's coming porterside. Five large juicy runs did they pile up while Victoria managed to squeeze a brace of counters across the pan. The crowd was beginning to leave, thinking that the Bees had met their master. The unexpected happened in the eighth session and before McGinnity could recover his equilibrium, the locals had put the game on ice. Crum bunted safely to start this round, Wilholt hit one on the break for three sacks, coming home on Ryan's infield hit. Lamb drew four wide ones and Manager Delmas stepped up. The fans implored him to lean on one, and the manner in which he accepted their advice threw the entire multitude into the seventh heaven. McGinnity grooved one for Delmas and the runners cut for home. The ball broke through the wire netting and dropped out on the sidewalk, while Ryan, Lamb and Delmas cantered around the sacks.

Plenty of Features.

It was a wonderful finish and the pent-up hitting power of the Bees took the breath out of the Tigers. Delmas sent Ashley Pope to warm up lest Bobby Steele should lose his grip on

the game, but the southpaw retired the final three Tacoma batsmen in order. A pretty play was made on Abbott, the final out. He cut a nice single over second, but was nipped at first when he tried to stretch the clout. The game was featured by the hitting of Abbott, Wilholt and Ryan, the trio getting three hits apiece. West, Butler and Delmas registered home-run drives, while Delmas' fielding, together with that of Steele, was of big-league order. The Victoria slab-artist handled five chances without a miscue, while Delmas took care of eight.

Many Were There.

No better opener could have been staged, the Bees winning with a home-run in the box. Sir Richard McBride and Mayor Stewart were there. Over four thousand wildly cheering fans witnessed the downfall of the Tigers. The weather could hardly have been improved upon, and the inaugural parade drew out thousands of enthusiasts. The improvements to the grounds helped along things, and altogether prospects are exceptionally bright for a grand year. It was a big day for Owner Humber, and he was the recipient of congratulations upon all sides for his great work in keeping the ball club in the capital.

Crowd Broke Records.

Ground rules were necessary and several two-base hits would have been held to singles but for the prevailing rules. The crowd even grappled along the centre field fence, while mounted police were required to keep the fans from encroaching upon the diamond along the first and third base lines. Martial music by the Fusiliers' band enlivened the time until the teams appeared. Mayor Stewart, unraveled a wild pitch, while Sir Richard McBride broke upon the box containing the spheroid, Harry Willy being behind the plate. The crowd enjoyed the opening ceremonies, greeting Sir Richard and Mayor Stewart with rousing cheers.

Tigers Started Strong.

Tacoma opened the scoring in the first, when Millon walked, stole second, advanced on Butler's out and scored on Abbott's single. In the fourth they chalked up two on McMullin's double and West's homer over the centre field fence. Another was pounded across in the fifth, when Millon drew his second pass and scored on Abbott's double. Butler's Homer in the seventh was the final Tacoma tally. The Tigers had two on bases in the sixth, with none down, but could not hit the ball out of the diamond. Victoria broke into the run column in the sixth on Sye's double and Wilholt's single, while Ryan scored

LEADS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE



MIKE LYNCH.

Player manager, who commands a veritable major league club this season. Lynch has unlimited backing behind his club and he has gathered up a formidable team. His pitching staff includes no less than five twirlers who have worked in the majors, while his outfield are all .300 hitters. Lynch is already claiming the pennant, but Delmas says that the Indians will not be putting as well a couple of months from now as they are doing at present. Delmas says that the entire squad are hitting miles over their heads.

in the seventh on his single, outs by Delmas and Carney and Steele's sacrifice. The general blowup of the invaders in the fateful eighth is given above.

Empire Shuster handled the game nicely, firing Ten Million five for growing on a called third strike. Harris sustained a split finger in the fifth. Kelly being put in to finish the game.

Grounds Director Gleason had his first assistant, D. Jackson, in yachting costume for the occasion, the "sail" of peanuts being swelled as a result.

Phoenix Bock Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

Victoria West Intermediate basketball team to play the Law Students at the Y. M. C. A. to-night is as follows: Kennedy, James, Corkle, Todd and Plump. The game will start at 8.30.

The Wests will send a strong team to play at Duncan on Wednesday night as follows: Kennedy, Corkle, Brown, Todd and Plump.

SOOKE BEATEN.

The Pacific Lock Joint team defeated the Sooke Athletic club by 4 to 9 on Sunday.

CLUBS WILL LOOK OVER NEW LEAGUE

Re-organization of Island and City Leagues Probable Next Season

Vice-President Baines, of the Island Football association, does not intend to drop his motion to organize a Victoria Football association and this matter will be brought before the delegates at to-morrow night's gathering of the City league. The benefits that will be derived by the different clubs through the forming of one main body means that the fight for the city soccer championship will be prolonged each season and there will be no chance of any club being put out of the championship running simply because it drops a game or so at the start of the season.

Mr. Baines is regarded as the next president of the Island, so that it will be seen that the movement has the backing of one of the most influential men in the city, an officer of the present Island and City league champions.

E. B. Fisher, president of the Manitoba Football association, has a letter from F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football association of England, in which the latter says:

"I am sure your association has done what is right in deciding that if professionalism comes to your country, as undoubtedly it will in the near future, you will have it under your own control."

"To be quite plain, it appears to me that it is the first duty of those interested in association football in Canada to cut themselves free from any governing body of other sports. The Dominion of Canada Football association must be paramount in its own sport."

"The weapon which the A. A. U. of C. uses is, I understand, to prohibit its members from taking part in sports which are not under the control of the union. No such position exists in England."

"Now that the Dominion Football association has become a recognized national association the amateur union should, in the best interest of sport, accept the position and give up its claims to what I may term the dog-in-the-manger policy of attempting to keep all sports under its control. It should keep its attention strictly to athletics."

The annual meeting of the Vancouver and District Senior Amateur Football league will be held to-night in the Vancouver Athletic club, when officers will be elected and the constitution revised for next season.

Sons of England dropped from first to third place because of the Bays' victory on Saturday.

Victoria's fans would like to see another good right-hander added to the local twirling division.

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That Split-Gate Suggestion.

Tom Wall's suggestion that the N. H. A. split the receipts on all games on a percentage basis will not likely receive much consideration by the F. C. A. magnates, although it has considerable merit. Mr. Wall, who is the owner of the Ontario, was a heavy loser last season, although his team played to big crowds away from home. The Torontos received the bulk of the patronage at the Arena, and but sparse crowds attended the Ontario fixtures, even when they played the champions. Mr. Wall points out that at Ottawa all the seats had been sold out in advance, and the owners of the Senators' franchise received as much money as if they had been fighting them for the championship.

Bees' Sluggers Commence to Hit Their Stride.

One of the chief reasons of Victoria's failure to capture more games at Spokane was the weak clouting of the Bees. Several of the games were tossed away because of the inability of the Victoria batters to land on the cork centre when a clean single meant a run. Delmas has his squad pretty well rolled up right now and when Zimmerman and Crum start to connect with the horse hide, the locals will surely look like a first division club. As the team now stands it is remarkably fast and includes a number of nifty fielders. That infield with Cartwright on third will be as good as any in the league and every man Jack of the quartette will be able to clout the leather. A couple of Victoria's recruits have fallen down in the hitting line. Manager Delmas realizes that his men must hit to show their speed on the sacks, hence his determination to make further changes.

Tigers Are a Much Stronger Aggregation.

Judging by his strong club this year, Joe McGinnity is profiting by his failure to judge the class of the league last season. McGinnity has added a couple of sweet hitters to his team and if the twirlers can hold up their end of the work, the Tigers will give them all a merry fight for the gongalon. The Tacoma team has an abundance of pepper and it will be a rare old clash when they meet the Spokane Indians. McGinnity says that he has the best balanced club in the Northwest. The men are in grand shape and with himself as the mainstay of the Tigers' twirling division, the club is due for a good year. Right now Portland looks the only team in the league that is below last year's strength and it will not remain a weak sister very long.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Brown, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. H. Wells is in the city from Spokane for a short stay.

W. J. McAlister is a recent arrival in the city from Edinburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Los Angeles, are at the Empress hotel.

R. C. Ross has arrived at the Empress hotel from Springfield.

C. M. Dodd, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. W. Sutherland, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

B. Gleken, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Hunter, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Greenwood is staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs have gone to the mainland for a few days.

A. Wilton, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. Colquhoun, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Gladys Hicks, Trutch street, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

L. S. Miller, of Mount Tolmie, registered at the Dominion hotel last evening.

J. Johnston is registered at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross are staying at the Empress hotel from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reid are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

H. N. Gross and Mrs. Gross of Regina are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

George W. Orms顿 is one of the recently arrived Vancouver guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. G. Jackson is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

N. Noble came across from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mayor G. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city for a few days and is the guest of Dr. Lewis Hall.

T. G. Mitchell, who arrived from Vancouver this morning, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Hoskins, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the capital.

Charles A. Gill has arrived in this city from Liverpool, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ritchie are in the city from Edmonton and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. McDonald, the well-known contractor, is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

John T. Chisholm was one of this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Fred W. Luttrell, the well-known commercial man, is a guest at the Dominion hotel for the week.

A. B. Mackintosh Gow arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and is staying here for a few days.

John A. Macdonald, the well-known

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oppenheim arrived this morning from London, Eng., and will stay for a few days in this city. They are at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. P. Franck, of 1082 Dixie street, will receive for Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal (nee Sylvia Stevens) on Thursday, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal will spend a few days with Mrs. Franck prior to returning to Vancouver, where they will make their home.

A pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," the residence of Rev.

Dr. Campbell, the officiating minister, on Saturday afternoon, between Miss Catherine McDonald and Edward Baxter, both of Victoria. The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling gown of navy blue cloth with hat to correspond, and was accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Tattersall. Charles Edward Martin attended the bridegroom. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will reside in Victoria.

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WAGES TO BE GRADED TO ABILITY OF MEN

Council Establishes Minimum of \$2 a Day for Other Than Able-Bodied Workers

The minimum wage of men working for the city was restored by the city council last night in accordance with a report from the finance committee at \$2 a day. The old minimum will be given to men who are giving the city value for their wage, and the new minimum to old men who are being kept on the force although not able to give the day's work that is expected when the full rate is paid.

This new rule will apply especially to the street-cleaning department, in which there are employed many old men, but it is a general rule applying to all employees. It was stated that the men affected are quite willing that the reduction in the rate paid them should be made, as they realize that they are not giving the city the amount of work that an able-bodied man can give.

The finance committee reported that the council in 1912 had decided that the minimum rate of wages in the civic employ to able-bodied men should be \$3 for an eight-hour day. It was found that there were a number of men engaged, especially on the cleaning of the streets, who were not able-bodied, and the city engineer had been instructed that these men should be paid only as much as they were worth and not the minimum. The engineer fixed \$2.25 as the minimum rate, the amount to be paid to be decided by the head of the service and based on the age and capability of the men. The committee now recommended that the minimum rate of wages for other than able-bodied men be \$2 for eight hours, and that the head of the department be given authority to grade the wages subject to the age and capability of the men to do the work required.

Ald. McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, moving the adoption of the report, said the council must either adopt this plan or allow the engineer to employ men who could earn \$3 a day. No one wanted to see old men dismissed, but they were not earning that much and they themselves were willing to accept less in accordance with the lesser amount of work they did.

In reply to the mayor, who pointed out that the committee put the minimum at \$2 where the engineer put it at \$2.25, Ald. McNeill stated that the engineer reported the men as earning all the way from \$1.50 to \$3, but the members of the committee thought that if a man could earn anything at all he should get \$2.

From his experience in the mayor's office his worship said that there were a great number of old men who wanted not charity but work, and who were willing to take what they could earn.

The first step in the direction of a reduction of wages in civic employment was Ald. Fullerton's idea, and he declared that the present rate of wages and the high cost of living did not warrant the city in making any reduction, which drew applause from the large gathering in the council chamber. Ald. Fullerton further objected to the finance committee as not the proper body to deal with the wages of street-cleaners and complained that the proper committee had not been consulted.

Ald. Todd, who is chairman of the sewers and garbage collection committee as well as a member of the finance committee, expressed his thorough satisfaction with the proposed cut in the minimum. Ald. Porter, chairman of the streets committee, said no man could object to receiving what he earned and no more, and Ald. Dilworth repeated that the men who would be affected by the reduction were willing to take less, recognizing that they were not able to do as much as able-bodied men.

Ald. Cuthbert thought that there should be certain civic work set apart as charitable work for men up in years



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ALD. BELL SECURES A STAY OF EXECUTION

Case of Oliphant Street Paying and Assessment to Be Referred to Committee

The matter of the assessment of the owners on Oliphant street for permanent roadway, which was dealt with by the streets committee on Friday—by the issue of instructions to the city collector to go ahead and force payment of the instalments from 1911, was brought to the attention of the city council last evening by Ald. Bell, who had protested at the committees meeting against hasty action.

No reference was made in the report of the streets committee to council to this matter, Ald. Bell brought it up—a question of privilege. He advised the council against going ahead too rapidly in the case. The owners had presented three petitions to the council asking for asphalt, he said, the first of these being in before work had been proceeded with on the street at all, and about the time Cook street was being paved. The work eventually carried out was done in the face of promises made to the owners that they would be given an asphalt surface, a promise which in one instance was contained in a letter to one of the owners on December 18, 1912, stating the action taken by the council.

From 1911 to 1913, he said, the street had been left in an unfinished state, loose rock being left there without anything on top of it, and in such fashion that it was not fit for use by horses or motors. To this day the surface drain, included in the improvements, had not been put in, although he was told by one of the owners that it was necessary, as the cellar drains directly into the sewers, which he was informed was not a sanitary thing. Now, he continued, an order was issued by the streets committee that the people were to be forced to pay the assessments back to 1911, when they had no street paving.

Ald. McNeill declared that the council must not interfere with the collection of taxes, and that no distinction could be made between one and another. The city solicitor's advice was that when debentures had been issued and interest paid for one year the owners could not refuse to pay.

Ald. Bell again warned the council that there was a possibility of suit being entered against the city to test the matter if some steps were not taken. The people appeared to have a cause of grievance, and it was the duty of the council to look into it.

In the end the board agreed to refer the matter to the same committee that is dealing with the matter of Rockland avenue and other streets where trouble has arisen as to the character of the work done, and where the owners have been refusing to pay their assessments until some arrangement is made to give them a decent pavement.

Court of Revision.—The court of revision on local improvement assessments was named by the council last night. Mayor Stewart will be the chairman and he will have as colleagues Aldermen Porter, McCandless, Okell and Sargent. The first meeting of the court will be on May 8.

Express Thanks.—Thanks were conveyed to the city council last night from F. Davy, M. P. P., on behalf of the I. O. O. F., and from the board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for success Chief Grey, resigned. Applications will be sought for the position of clerk, and in the meantime J. S. Floyd is doing the work.

Two appointments were made. G. W. Barrett, on recommendation of the engineer, was made inspector of sewer work, the work of removing the rock being already under way at a cost of \$1.60 a yard. Provincial Constable O'Hara was made municipal chief of police to succeed Chief Grey, resigned. Applications will be sought for the position of clerk, and in the meantime J. S. Floyd is doing the work.

Although no steps have yet been taken in respect of giving Esquimalt better fire protection, arrangements have been entered into with the Esquimalt water-works company to install fifteen new hydrants. It is the intention to have a volunteer fire brigade eventually.

Appropriations of \$25 each were voted to the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A letter from J. R. Butler, backed of the new moving-picture house which is being put up in Esquimalt, asked for a guarantee that a permit would not be issued for an additional house until there was a population of 10,000. This favor was refused.

OLD NAMES REVIVED

Mis-spelling of Three Well Known Thoroughfares to Be Corrected by City.

Hereafter the spelling of three street names in Victoria which people have fallen into the habit of mis-spelling will be officially settled by by-law, and the civic authorities, who have been the worst offenders in the setting of a bad example, will correct the spelling as it has been given in reports and in the falsity of the signs at the street-corners.

These are Blanshard avenue, named after the first governor of Vancouver island, Richard Blanshard; Flaggard street, named for the frigate of that name which was on this station seventy years ago; and Burdett avenue, which commemorates the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, a good friend of the colony in its early days and the donor of the old "iron church" which housed the congregation of St. John's parish for half a century.

The report of the streets committee in favor of this step and approving of several changes of street names was adopted by the council last evening.

The return-to-the-proper spelling of the three names mentioned was decided upon largely as a result of the urging of the Natural History society.

Tenders invited.—Ald. Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, got the council last evening to call for tenders for the erection of a comfort station at Stadacona park, to be in by April 27, and the city engineer to tender on the work.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES INSPECTION OF FOOD

Several By-laws Taken Up and Advanced Towards Their Enactment

Progress in varied measure was made by the city council last night on the four new by-laws introduced a week ago. The one for regulating the sale of food—bread, butter and potatoes specifically and all other articles in the mass—gave rise to the most discussion and stands over for further consideration.

Ald. Cuthbert wanted to know why the baker, the butter merchant or the man who sold potatoes should be singled out as the only ones who needed to be watched. He had known, he said, of the man who sold meat or fish placing his hand to the extent of half a pound or more on the scale and so charging twenty-five cents more than he should.

It was pointed out to him that the by-law speaks of "all other" articles, but it was agreed that there was something in the matter and that a more specific general clause would do no harm.

In the matter of the sale of bread there was a good deal of discussion, in which Mr. Robertson, the recently-appointed inspector of weights and measures, took part. The weight of loaves, it was decided, shall be taken as the average of either six or three, opinion inclining to three. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the half-ounce per pound allowed for shrinkage in cooling should be for twelve hours or twenty-four hours, some of the aldermen being of opinion that the allowance made in the by-law should only cover twelve hours after baking and that another half-ounce to the pound should be allowed for the succeeding twelve hours.

Ald. Porter cited the case of Calgary, where one ounce is allowed for two pounds as shrinkage in twenty-four hours, and Vancouver, where the allowance is one ounce on six twenty-ounce loaves.

The fuel by-law reported without amendment and only awaits reconsideration and final passage now. In the sale of wood cut to stove length it is provided that it must be carried in boxes of 168 cubic feet to the cord. It is a curious fact, mentioned to the council by the inspector, and one which householders would do well to keep in mind, that whereas the cubic contents of a cord is 128 feet the wood when cut into stove lengths occupies but 112 feet owing to its packing closer in that form than in the four-foot length.

The tent by-law was also put through all but its final stage. Ald. Cuthbert voiced opposition to tents entirely and considered that the council, by proposing to license the using of them for domestic purposes, was adopting it as a policy that a man could live in a tent as long as he liked by the payment of twenty-five cents every six months.

Ald. Fullerton said the council could not prevent a man living in a tent, and had no power to do more than regulate and license the matter.

Ald. Bell held that it was necessary for a man to live in a tent very often while he was building a house for himself.

Ald. Dilworth declared himself a believer in sleeping out in a tent, and humorously hinted that he would like to see Ald. Cuthbert or anyone else take his tent from him.

A letter read earlier in the evening from a tent-dweller, John Christie, maintained that the tents at Fowl Bay are not insanitary, and for himself said he had sewer connections into his tent. He had some comments to make on a neighboring dwelling that to his eye looked more like a stable than a dwelling-house.

On the section of the chimney sweep law fixing the license fee as \$5 every six months Ald. McCandless said it was too much. He also opposed the proposal that sweeps must make a report to the fire chief every week of the chimneys swept and the amount charged.

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, explained that this was to enable the chief to trace the sweep who had done the work in any case of a chimney fire taking place.

Ald. McCandless insisted that the books which a sweep was to be compelled to keep would be open to the fire chief.

Ald. Fullerton wanted the obligation to report the amount charged to customers struck out, but Old. Bell maintained that it should be left in, and stated that there were many complaints about the amount charged for chimney cleaning.

Some of the aldermen were in favor of fixing the rates which should be charged by sweeps, and Ald. Sargent cited the rates allowed in Winnipeg, but it was stated that the city solicitor had advised that the council here had not the power to do this. The obligation to report to the chief was made semi-monthly.

Soot is to be removed from the premises unless the owner or occupier desires it to be left in his garden. The by-law does not prevent a man sweeping his own chimneys or having them done by any member of his family or a friend.

Ald. McCandless objected to the fire chief having to investigate complaints against sweeps, but Ald. Fullerton insisted that if this hold on the man was cut out the whole by-law might as well be left unenacted, and by six to three the council kept the provision in.

The by-law will be taken up again at a later meeting.

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WANTS TO ERECT AWNING

Addition to the Campbell Building is Opposed by Fire Chief and Building Inspector.

A request was received by the city council last evening from Thomas Hooper, architect of D. E. Campbell's building, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, asking for permission for the erection of a permanent art glass awning along the Douglas street frontage of the building.

A joint report from the fire chief and the building inspector opposed the granting of permission, on the ground that it would be an obstruction to the firemen in their work in case of a fire in the block. They had no objection, however, to an awning at the entrance to the offices.

Ald. McNeill advised the council not

to be travelling behind the times in a matter of this sort, where cities like Vancouver and Seattle allowed the erection of such additions to the appearance of buildings.

A special committee consisting of Aldermen McNeill, Cuthbert and Todd was named to deal with the request and report.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

MERCHANTS PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF STRUCTURE OUT OF COMMISSION.

A largely-signed petition, headed by the Producers' Rock and Gravel Co. and bearing the signatures below

of practically every leading business house in the city, was presented to the city council last evening, protesting against the state of Rock Bay bridge.

Although it was the direct route to Victoria's West and Esquimalt and a large district to the west of the city, the petitioners said, it had been allowed to fall out of commission, and the consequence was that the hauling of freight and goods had to be done by a round-about way, at increased cost and waste of time.

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In the school kept by Mother Nature there have been few more apt and studious pupils than John Muir, naturalist, explorer and naturalist, who was born in Dunbar, Scotland, sevety-six years ago to-day. Spartan simplicity marked the early training of John Muir, whose youth was spent on a backwoods farm in Wisconsin, where his father, a Scotch cobbler, had emigrated. The life was hard and the hours of labor long, but the youth thrived in body and mind, and found time, in the early morning hours, to read the Bible, Burns, Milton, Shakespeare and the few other volumes in the family library. Later he attended the university of Wisconsin, where his natural passion, for botany, geology and natural history was fostered and developed. He was still in his teens when he set out on his first long expedition, tramping over a thousand miles from Wisconsin to Florida. From there he went to Cuba, and thence sailed to California. Arriving at San Francisco, he wasted no time in the city, but immediately struck out on "shanks' mare" for the mountains. He wandered through the San Joaquin and Yosemite valleys, then almost uninhabited, and over the mountains, going where no white man had ever set foot, and discovering in the Sierras many glaciers previously unknown. Later he turned his attention to the deserts of Arizona and the frozen wastes of Alaska, and in the latter country discovered America's largest glacier, which has been named in his honor. In Arizona he discovered petrified forests and many other wonders of nature. He guided Col. Roosevelt through the Yosemite and the Sierras, and he has received honorary degrees from Harvard, the university of Wisconsin and other institutions. Great universities made him flatter.

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"There are too many men teaching things they got out of books," Muir once said, "and not enough original investigators to write new books."

"People talk about creation," the venerable naturalist remarked on another occasion, "as something remote and completed, as if it were attended to a long time ago and finished at the time. But creation was not an act. It is a process, and it is going on to-day as much as it ever was."

One of the great benefactors of humanity, Prof. Adolf Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon who founded the system of "bloodless operations" was born in Silesia sixty years ago to-day. He received his medical education at Vienna University, graduating in 1880. It was in 1882 that he came into international prominence by his success with a manipulating process since called "bloodless surgery." A scientific system of bone-setting for the reduction of dislocations of the hip-joint. It was in consequence of carbolic intoxication that he turned to the field of orthopedic surgery. His successes in this work proved to the surgical profession that it was possible to substitute harmless manipulations under chloroform for many mutilating operations. By these rapid and bloodless methods he effected the cure of hip deformities and all forms of club foot without bone resections. He also taught the cure of congenital dislocation of the hip joints by reducing the dislocated head of the femur without opening the joint or deepening the socket. About ten years ago Dr. Lorenz visited America and effected many remarkable cures. Dr. Lorenz's

contributions to medical literature include several important volumes explaining his methods of orthopedic surgery, and these have been translated into nearly all of the leading modern languages.

FIRST THINGS

The first white man to penetrate into the interior of what is now the Dominion of Canada was Jacques Cartier, a Breton mariner, who sailed on his first voyage to the new world, with two small ships and 120 men, from St. Malo 380 years ago. Cartier passed along the shores of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island and landed on the shores of New Brunswick, where he was welcomed by friendly Indians. Later he set up a cross on the Gaspe shore, and sailing past the entrance to the St. Lawrence, returned to France. On his second voyage, in 1535, Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence to the sites of Quebec and Montreal, then occupied by Indian villages. After a winter of terrible suffering, during which many of the adventurers died, Cartier returned home, taking with him "King" Donnacona and nine chiefs as trophies. This treachery turned the Indians against the whites, and the Indians, destined never to see their native land again, left a legacy of woes to the future French settlers in Canada. Cartier made a third voyage to Canada in 1541, but by that time he was utterly worn out of adventuring, and soon returned home to die in peace.

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It was announced at the Brooklyn navy yard to-day that the New York, which was placed in commission last week, would sail for Guantánamo, Cuba, Sunday. The New York has been under orders for some time to proceed to sea for her "shaking down." Since the Mexican situation has become acute the work of putting the finishing touches on the vessels has been rushed.

Large quantities of ammunition were stowed away on the New York and the Texas to-day.

"Unless orders to the contrary are received before Sunday," said an official at the yards, "the New York will proceed to Guantánamo. There she will be close to the Atlantic fleet, which can join at any time."

The Texas is ready for sea duty on short notice.

PUBLISHERS WILL SEE POSTMASTER TO-MORROW

British Government Asked to Bear Part of Sea Carriage on Magazines.

London, April 21.—Practically every newspaper and magazine of interest in Great Britain will be represented in the deputation to-morrow to Lt. Hon. Chas. Hobhouse, postmaster-general, to endeavor to persuade him that the time has arrived for the government to bear a part of the cost of the sea carriage of British magazines to Canada. Hon. Harry L. W. Lawson, Unionist member of parliament for the Mile End division of Tower Hamlets and of the Daily Telegraph, leads the deputation. Sir George Allardice Riddell, of the News of the World, Country Life and other publications, is participating. The deputation arises out of the re-

Financial News**PRICES STEADIED ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE**

Weight of Stop Orders Produced Demoralizing Effect Among Traders

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, April 21.—In the absence of deranging Mexican news, prices steadied and yesterday's decline was arrested.

The prolonged decline in the stock list, induced by a multiplicity of adverse happenings, has weakened the position of many committed to the buying side, and accordingly the weight of stop orders has been having its effect in producing a rather demoralized state of affairs in prices.

This has been aggravated by lack of aggressive support and want of good-sized outside demand in face of speculative selling and bearish efforts.

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LIST HAD ASPECT OF BETTERMENT LOCALLY

International Coal Operated Narrowly and Granby Poorly; Improvement Otherwise

The local list continued perfunctory in inclination, but was not without some minor saving qualities and had an aspect of betterment on the close of session, as compared with yesterday.

Granby acted poorly, speculative selling in Boston being concentrated still, but meeting with less success than heretofore. In fact, renewal of inquiry in this issue was well evidenced, seeing that there has been nothing to warrant recent depression from the standpoint of the company itself.

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25

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Sword Dance Comic Songs Mr. Thompson, H.M.C.S. Rainbow. Lochaber Sword Dance Scotch Lassie Dance "Seann Truis"

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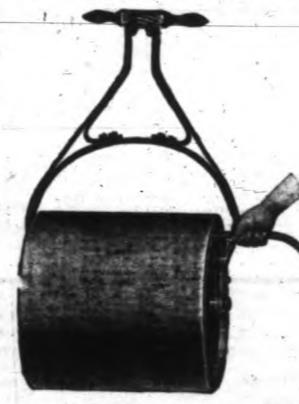
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A very pleasing programme was presented. Fannie de Ball with her school-room disorder kept the audience laughing from curtain to curtain, while Laurette Boyd, an eccentric character comedienne, with odd clothes and odd sayings, was extremely popular. Cycling Crane with his unusual bicycle act, and Ford and Laird, talented black-face comedians completed a good show. The pictures were also of excellent calibre.

The play of "David Garrick" is a comparatively short one, two members of the company put on a curtain-raiser entitled "The Queen's Messenger," which was well received. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elwyn took respectively the parts of a messenger in the English diplomatic service and a Russian lady deep in the intrigues of Russian bureaucracy. While the plot is old, the particular brand of character had been worn pretty nearly threadbare, the piece was played with admirable sincerity. There was not enough change of situation, however, to make it really interesting.

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